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A LIST OF THE PUBLICATIONS OF ALBERT KENRICK FISHER.

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The published papers of Dr. Albert Kenrick Fisher cover a period of half a century from October, 1875, to January, 1925. A fitting opportunity for the issue of a list of his publications, as a contribution to American ornithology, is afforded on the occasion of his 70th birthday, March 21, 1926. While these papers are concerned chiefly with birds and mammals they extend also to other subjects.

Dr. Fisher's principal works comprise a comprehensive treatise on Hawks and Owls, a report on the Birds of the Death Valley Expedition, both published in 1893, several important papers on economic ornithology, and three memorial addresses: on Thomas McIlwraith, Lyman Belding, and Walter Bradford Barrows, presented before the American Ornithologists' Union. His minor contributions fall naturally into four groups: Geographic distribution of species, economic zoology, biographical notes, and reviews. The following list comprises 150 titles.

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The Kentucky Warbler (Oporornis formosus) at Sing Sing, N. Y. <Bull. Nuttall Ornith. Club, III, pp. 191-192, Oct., 1878. 1879 Linnean Society [Occurrence of several accidental Visitors at Sing Sing, N. Y.]. <Forest & Stream, XI, p. 482, Jan. 16, 1879.</p>

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1883 Capture of Aegiothus linaria holboellii in the Lower Hudson Valley. Bull. Nuttall Ornith. Club, VIII, p. 121, Apr., 1883.

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